

# SOUTH CAROLINA'S OCONEE STATE PARK

Oconee State Park offers the joys of a mountain retreat without the work.

The historic park rests deep in the Blue Ridge foothills, with several picturesque but non-demanding hiking trails and well-kept cabins and campgrounds that have welcomed families for annual trips since the days the park was first built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

Oconee State Park also serves as the southern trailhead for the Foothills Trail, an 80-mile wilderness hike on the dramatic Blue Ridge Escarpment on up to Table Rock. The park also serves as a jumping off point to the nearby Chattooga and Chauga rivers, hotspots for whitewater rafting and trout fishing.

For those wanting to take it easy, Oconee State Park is an ideal destination. After all, its mailing address is the town of Mountain Rest.



**Counties:** Oconee

**Acreage:** 1165

**Pets:** Pets are not allowed in the cabins or the cabin areas. Pets are allowed in most other outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.

**Admissions:** \$2/ adults; \$1.25/ SC Seniors; free for age 15 and younger

**Driving Directions:**

From I-85: Take exit 1 to Hwy 11 toward Walhalla. From Hwy. 11 take Hwy 28. Travel through Walhalla and continue for approximately 10 mi. Turn rt onto Hwy 107 and the park will be 2 mi on the rt.

**Lodging:** Cabins (19), one with ADA access, Group Lodging

**GPS Coordinates:** Long: 83° 6' 28.48"W , Lat: 34° 52' 0.97"N

**Park Facilities & Activities:**

Biking  
Camping: Standard Sites (140), Tent Sites (15),  
Primitive Group  
Carpet golf

Fishing

Meeting Building with kitchen

Multi-use Facility (capacity 400)

Park Store/Gift Shop

Picnic Area/Shelter

Playground Equipment

Rentals: Boat, Canoe,

Paddle Boats, Kayak

Swimming Area open seasonally depending on availability of lifeguards



624 State Park RD

Mountain Rest, SC 29664

**Phone:** (864) 638-5353

**Office Hours:** M-Fri 9am-5pm, Sa-Su 11am-noon & 4pm-5pm

**Park Hours:** Su-Th 7am-7pm, Fri-Sa 7am-9pm (extended to 7am-9pm daily during Daylight Savings Time)